sponsored by Dena Bank in Gujarat, two RRBs sponsored by Indian Bank in Tamil Nadu, three RRBs sponsored by Central Bank of India in Maharashtra and three RRBs sponsored by Punjab National Bank in Punjab have been approved by the respective State Governments and are being further processed.

Transfer policy of SBI, Delhi region

2210. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transfer policy for officers and staff is not adhered by the State Bank of India in Delhi region;

(b) whether it is a fact that some officers and staff are working for more than five years in the branches like Nirman Bhawan, Sansadiya Soudh, etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to rotate officers and staff every five years as provided in the service manual of the bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that, by and large, the transfer policy for officers and staff is being adhered to, in the Delhi region.

(b) to (d) At the Nirman Bhawan branch, three officers have completed more than 5 years. Besides, there are four officers in that branch who have to be transferred locally, as they have completed three years. As regards, the Sansadiya Soudh branch there is only one officer who has completed 5 years in 2004. He is to be transferred out in the annual transfer exercise conducted from April, 2005 onwards. As regards the award staff, there are three members each, in the Nirman Bhawan and the Sansadiya Soudh branches, who have completed more than five years. The position is being reviewed periodically by the respective controllers of the banks and deviations, if any, rectified during the annual transfer exercise.